REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 19, 2004, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, invention I, which corresponds to claims 9-44. Please cancel claims 1-8 and 45-130 without prejudice, and add new claim 131. No new matter has been added.

It is submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and a notice of allowance are therefore requested. If any extension is required, applicant hereby petitions for same and requests that any extension or other fee required may be charged to deposit account number 19-4972.

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